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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/759,495

Examiner: Guadalupe

Filed: January 16, 2004

Title: "End Assembly for Tape Rule"

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004. Assignee respectfully submits that the remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.